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Mr. Christopher M. French Manager, Remediation & Evaluation Services Honeywell International, Inc. 101 Columbia Road Morristown, NJ 07962-1139

Dear Mr. French:

The Maryland Department of the Environment's (MDE) Waste Management Administration (WAS) has reviewed the "Work Plan for Soil Screening Assessment, Swann Park, Baltimore, MD", which was submitted by Honeywell on April 13, 2007. As was discussed with you during a phone conversation during the early afternoon of Friday, April 13, 2007, WAS believes that with two exceptions the Plan is sufficient to provide data needed to perform a preliminary assessment of the status of Swann Park regarding the potential that residual contamination may exist with materials that may have migrated to the Park from the former Allied facility located at 2000 Race Street.

WAS suggests that two amendments be made to the Plan. First, the soil sampling depth for surficial samples should be changed from 0-6" to 0-3". Second, the subsurface sampling interval should be changed from 6-18" to 3-9". These changes would assure that the same depths of soils would be sampled as those during the 1976 soil-sampling event.

WAS representatives will be present onsite and will obtain split samples from selected points for the scheduled April 16, 2007 sampling event. Should you have any questions in this mater, please contact me at (410) 537-3343.

Sincerely,

Harold L. Dye, Jr., Administrator

Hazardous Waste Program

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